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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application.

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1.  The communication filed 05-06-94 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. **APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.**

- a.  The amendment to claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b.  The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c.  The paper is signed by \_\_\_\_\_, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d.  The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
- e.  Other **SEE ATTACHMENT**

2.  In accordance with applicant's request, **THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED \_\_\_\_\_ IS EXTENDED TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH(S).**

No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)

3.  Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4.  Other

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Reissue Applications***

1. Applicant is notified that any subsequent amendment to the specification and/or claims must comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b).
2. The amendments filed August 19, 1996 to the claims (paper no. 7), filed January 22, 1998 to the specification (paper no. 13), and December 28, 1998 to the claims (paper no. 18) are informal/non-responsive because the proposed amendments to claims and specification do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b), which sets forth the manner of amending claims in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the claims and the specification is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

### **Amendments to the specification**

- a. Any change in the specification must be presented as an entire paragraph (whether proposed by the applicant or made by the examiner in an Examiner's Amendment). The precise point in the specification must be indicated where the amended paragraph is to be located. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii). All subject matter being added to the

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patent must be underlined. All subject matter being deleted from the patent must be placed between brackets. 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).

**Amendments to the claims**

- b. Any change to the text of a claim (original or new) must be presented as an entire numbered claim (whether proposed by the applicant or made by the examiner in an Examiner's Amendment). All subject matter being added **to an original patent claim must be underlined**. All subject matter being deleted from an original patent claim must **be placed between brackets**. Brackets and underlining are to be used to reflect only those changes in the text from the original patented text and not from any previous amendment.
3. A supplemental paper correctly amending the claims 8, 10-12, 14-16, 20, 22, 25, 27, and 30-32 and the specification is required within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer.
4. In view of the fact that additional errors in the original patent have been corrected through amendments to the claims and the specification, a new/supplemental oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.175(a)(1), (a)(2) and/or (a)(3), (a)(5), (a)(6), and (a)(7) is required. See *In re Constant*, 3 USPQ2d 1479.

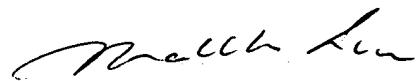
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*Conclusion*

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Matthew Luu at telephone number (703) 305-4850.

M. Luu: M.L.

July 21, 1999



MATTHEW LUU  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.175)**

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I/We hereby declare that:

**Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.**

**I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.**

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